

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A spare tire mounting apparatus includes a mounting including a
5 male hitch coupler and a female hitch coupler that are attached together.
The male hitch coupler may be extended into and secured to the receiver
hitch. A pole is attached to and extends upwardly from the mounting. The
pole has a front side and a back side. The pole has a break therein such
that a first portion and a second portion are defined. The first portion
10 abuts the mounting and is hingedly coupled to the second portion. The
hinge is positioned on the front side of the pole. A rod for removably
receiving a tire is attached to the pole and extends outwardly away from
the front side of the pole. The rod is positioned on the second portion of
the pole. The rod is threaded and a threaded locking member is selectively
15 positionable on the rod.